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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 0230-0222PUS1 | |
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| Application No. 10/521,454-Conf. #8799 | Filing Date January 14, 2005 | Examiner Not Yet Assigned | Art Unit 2829 | | |
| Applicant(s): Ichiro HIRAO et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: NUCLEOSIDE OR NUCLEOTIDES HAVING NOVEL UNNATURAL BASES AND USE THEREOF | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | | x | |
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| Dated: May 8, 2006 | | | | | |
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